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SUBJECT: OPIC INSURANCE/ALGERIA

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1. WHILE WE NOT SURE OF WISDOM OF INSTITUTING OPIC INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR ALGERIA GIVEN OUTSTANDING US PRIVATE CLAIMS AGAINST GOA, CURRENT GOA PLANS TO NATIONALIZE CONCH, AND GOA ATTITUDES ON NATIONALIZATION, ARBITRATION, AND COMPENSATION, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION OPIC OFFICER COMING TO DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH EMBASSY AND GOA OFFICIALS.

2. PROBLEM WILL BE TO CONVINCE ALGERIANS THAT THIS IN THEIR INTEREST AS WELL AS WOURS. WE CANNOT PREDICT WITH ANY ACCURACY HOW MANY APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING WEEK OF SEPT 18-22, SINCE THAT IS FINAL WORK WEEK OF RAMADHAN. SUSPECT CHANCES WOULD BE BETTER EARLIER IN WEEK THAN LATER.

3. FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND AND BRIEFING, SUGGEST OPIC CONTACT FORMER EMBASSY ECON OFFICER DAVID BURNS, WHO CURRENTLY IN DEPT, EB. PARKER

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